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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1155

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Ref: 17-F-1232

Mr. Jeremy Singer-Vine
Buzzfeed
111 East 18th Street, Newsroom
New York, NY 10003

Dear Mr. Singer-Vine:

This is our final response to your May 8, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is attached for your convenience. We received your request from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management on July 5, 2017, and assigned it case number 17-F-1232 for tracking purposes.

Mr. Paul J. Jacobsmeyer, Chief, Freedom of Information Division, has determined that some information must be withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of third parties.

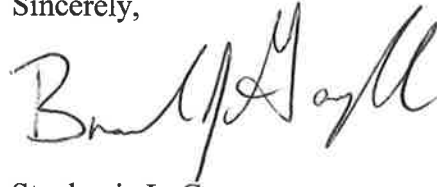
If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. If you have concerns about the processing of your request, please contact OGIS at:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, MD 20740
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Fax: 202-741-5769
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to ODCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may use the OSD FOIA request portal at <http://pal.whs.mil/palMain.aspx> or email your appeal to OSD.FOIA-APPEAL@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 17-F-1232 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Megan Farrell at megan.b.farrell2.civ@mail.mil or (571) 372-0409.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie L. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "S" at the beginning.

Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

A small, handwritten mark or initials in black ink, possibly "SLC", located to the left of the typed name.

Enclosures:
As stated



UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
Washington, DC 20415

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Planning and Policy
Analysis

PPA/DAG/EM
Reference # 2017-04762

June 28, 2017

Aaron Graves
Office of Freedom of Information
Executive Services Directorate
4800 Mark Center Drive
Suite 02F09-02
Alexandria, VA 22350

Dear Mr. Graves:

The attached FOIA request from Mr. Jeremy Singer-Vine is being referred to your organization as a matter under your cognizance, and for response to the requester.

We are providing two data CDs to honor a recent discussion between OPM and Brandon Gaylord at DOD. The first CD is DOD data with all redactions applied, which is what we previously agreed to. The second, CLEAN version, is the same data set without the agreed upon DOD redactions; instead, it only contains redactions that OPM universally applies to data it releases under FOIA. DOD should evaluate whether or not to release the redacted CD, while the clean version is for internal DOD purposes to learn more about the data being redacted, and if DOD chooses, they can include some of this data to be released in-lieu of the redacted fields. DOD personnel would need to create a new CD in such cases.

The accompanying CDs are comprised of the following files:

Data files:

DOD_CD

DoD FOIA 2017-04762 201612.txt

DoD FOIA 2017-04762 201703.txt

DODclean_CD

DoD FOIA Clean 2017-04762 201612.txt

DoD FOIA Clean 2017-04762 201703.txt

Extract Format/Other Files:

FOIA 2017-04762 Jeremy Singer-Vine DOD Data File Counts.xls

FOIA 2017-04762 Jeremy Singer-Vine Data Record Format – Final.xls

The files have been zipped and password-protected using WinZip version 15.0. The password will be provided to you separately. Please contact Eulus Moore at Eulus.Moore@opm.gov or 202-606-1540 to receive the password.

Aaron Graves

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This referral honors the agreement between the Office of Personnel Management and the Department of Defense to forward to Defense, FOIA requests for individual records of DOD employees. The Office of Personnel Management is providing Federal civilian employment data in the same format for non-DOD agencies to this customer. The point of contact for this action is Eulus Moore at Eulus.Moore@opm.gov or 202-606-1540.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L-Harris", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lance Harris
Manager, Data Analysis Group
Office of Planning and Policy Analysis
Office of the Director

Enclosure

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May 8, 2017

U.S. Office of Personnel Management
FOIA Requester Service Center
1900 E Street, N.W., Room 5415
Washington, D.C. 20415-7900

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., I request copies of the following FedScope data from FY2015 Q1 through the most recent quarter available at the time the responsive records are gathered:

- **Employment** Cube dataset, with the addition of **employee name** and a unique employee **identification number**
- **Accessions** Cube dataset, with the addition of **employee name** and a unique employee **identification number**
- **Separations** Cube dataset, with the addition of **employee name** and a unique employee **identification number**

I request that the data be provided in the same format — for ease of merging and comparison — as the data provided to me in response to **FOIA # 2016-01614**.

I am seeking this data on behalf of BuzzFeed.com — a general-interest publication that receives more than 200 million unique viewers per month — for the purpose of informing the general public. Because this information will be used for journalistic purposes, I ask that you please waive any applicable duplication fees.

I look forward to your reply. Please let me know if there are any clarifications I can make to make this request easier and/or quicker to complete. My email address and phone numbers are listed above.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Singer-Vine

Ting, Brandon K CTR WHS ESD (US)

From: Moore, Eulus S <Eulus.Moore@opm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 11:53 AM
To: Ting, Brandon K CTR WHS ESD (US)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: 2017-04762 (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Good morning Brandon Ting;

The passcode for the clean CD is: asf2q34rq43rfasdasfwrqE#Was24@@# And the passcode for the other CD is: asf2q34rq43rfasdfsawrqE#Was24@@#

Thanks;

Eulus

-----Original Message-----

From: Ting, Brandon K CTR WHS ESD (US) [mailto:brandon.k.ting.ctr@mail.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Moore, Eulus S
Subject: 2017-04762 (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Mr. Moore,

Concerning OPM Referral 2017-04762 can you please provide the passwords associated with the two CDs provided?

V/r
Brandon Ting
OSD/JS FOIA Office
571-372-0466
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